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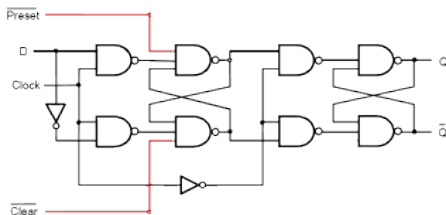
# Mealy m/c

- Mealy machines are finite state machines whose outputs depends on the present state and on the inputs
- It can be defined as  $\langle Q, q_0, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda \rangle$  where:
  - $Q$  is a finite set of states
  - $q_0$  is the initial state
  - $\Sigma$  is the input alphabet
  - $\Delta$  is the output alphabet
  - $\delta$  is transition function which maps  $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$
  - $\lambda$  is the output function which maps  $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta$

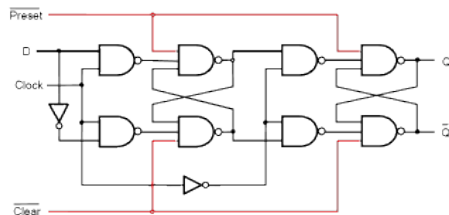


# D flip flop

- At the appropriate edge of clock data is transferred from D to Q
- Two SR latches in series clocked with complementary clocks to prevent racing through the FF and the combinational circuits
- Synchronous or asynchronous preset/clear possible
- Some problems still possible, better circuit to be discussed later



DFF (-ve edge) with synchronous present/clear



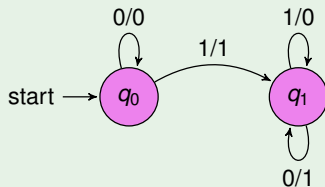
DFF (-ve edge) with asynchronous present/clear



# Mealy m/c ex 1

## Example (2's complement of input, starting from LSB)

- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
- $\Delta = \{0, 1\}$



Encodings

|       |   |       |   |
|-------|---|-------|---|
| $q_0$ | 1 | $q_1$ | 0 |
|-------|---|-------|---|

Other en-  
codings also  
possible

| I  | 0  |   | 1  |   | I     |
|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| PS | NS | O | NS | O | PS    |
|    |    |   |    |   | $q_0$ |

| I  | 0  |   | 1  |   |
|----|----|---|----|---|
| PS | NS | O | NS | O |
| 0  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| 1  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 1 |

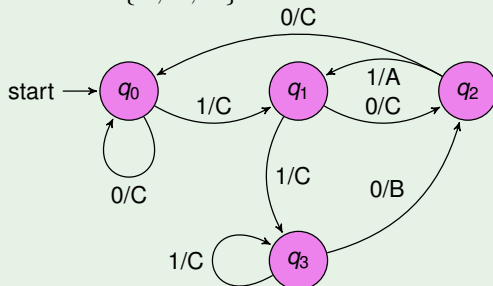
Complete the realisation using DFF



# Mealy m/c ex 2

## Example (Output A on 101, B on 110, C otherwise)

- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
- $\Delta = \{A, B, C\}$



### Encodings

|       |    |   |    |              |
|-------|----|---|----|--------------|
| $q_0$ | 00 | A | 01 | Other en-    |
| $q_1$ | 01 | B | 10 | codings also |
| $q_2$ | 10 | C | 00 | possible     |
| $q_3$ | 11 |   |    |              |

| I  | 0  |   | 1  |   | I     |
|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| PS | NS | O | NS | O | PS    |
|    |    |   |    |   | $q_0$ |

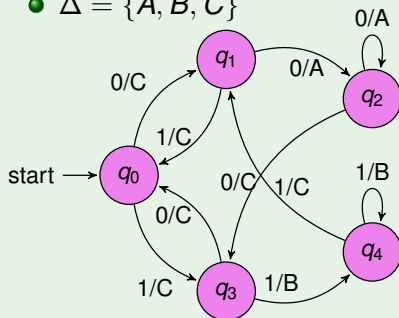
| I  | 0  |    | 1  |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| PS | NS | O  | NS | O  |
| 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| 01 | 10 | 00 | 11 | 00 |
| 10 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 01 |
| 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 00 |

Complete the realisation using DFF

# Mealy m/c ex 3

Example (Output on ending with 00:A, 11:B, C, otherwise)

- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
- $\Delta = \{A, B, C\}$



Encodings

|       |     |       |     |   |    |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|---|----|
| $q_0$ | 000 | $q_3$ | 011 | A | 01 |
| $q_1$ | 001 | $q_4$ | 100 | B | 10 |
| $q_2$ | 010 |       |     | C | 00 |

| I  | 0  |   | 1  |   | I     |
|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| PS | NS | O | NS | O | PS    |
|    |    |   |    |   | $q_0$ |

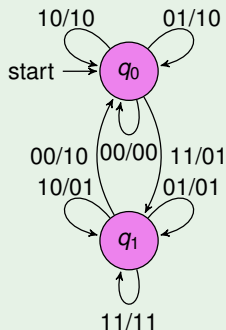
| I   | 0   |    | 1   |    |
|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| PS  | NS  | O  | NS  | O  |
| 000 | 001 | 00 | 011 | 00 |
| 001 | 010 | 01 | 000 | 00 |
| 010 | 010 | 01 | 011 | 00 |
| 010 | 000 | 00 | 100 | 01 |
| 100 | 001 | 00 | 100 | 01 |

Complete the realisation using DFF

# Mealy m/c ex 4

## Example (Serial adder, starting from LSB)

- $\Sigma = \{00, 01, 10, 11\} \triangleq \{\langle a_i, b_i \rangle\}, i \geq 0$
- $\Delta = \{00, 01, 10, 11\} \triangleq \{\langle s_i, c_i^0 \rangle\}, i \geq 0$



Encodings

|       |   |       |   |
|-------|---|-------|---|
| $q_0$ | 0 | $q_1$ | 1 |
|-------|---|-------|---|

| I  | 00 |   | 01 |   | 10 |   | 11 |   | I     |
|----|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|-------|
| PS | NS | O | NS | O | NS | O | NS | O | PS    |
|    |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   | $q_0$ |

| I  | 00 |    | 01 |    | 10 |    | 11 |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| PS | NS | O  | NS | O  | NS | O  | NS | O  |
| 0  | 0  | 00 | 0  | 10 | 0  | 10 | 1  | 01 |
| 1  | 0  | 10 | 1  | 01 | 1  | 01 | 1  | 11 |

Complete the realisation using DFF



# Moore m/c

- Moore machines are finite state machines whose outputs depends only on the present state
- It can be defined as  $\langle Q, q_0, \Sigma, \Delta, \delta, \lambda \rangle$  where:
  - $Q$  is a finite set of states
  - $q_0$  is the initial state
  - $\Sigma$  is the input alphabet
  - $\Delta$  is the output alphabet
  - $\delta$  is transition function which maps  $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$
  - $\lambda$  is the output function which maps  $Q \rightarrow \Delta$

## Conversion of Moore m/c to a Mealy m/c

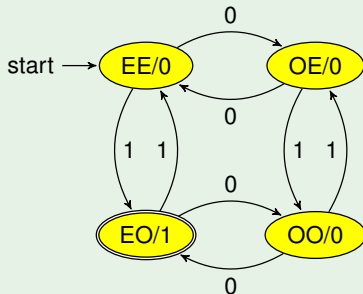
- The Mealy m/c has the same set of states and transitions as the Moore m/c
- $\forall a \in \Sigma, q \in Q : \lambda_{\text{Mealy}}(q, a) = \lambda_{\text{Moore}}(\delta_{\text{Moore}}(q, a))$



# Moore m/c ex 1

## Example (Acceptor for even 0s, odd 1s)

- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
- $\Delta = \{0, 1\}$



Encodings

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| EE | 00 | OE | 01 |
| EO | 01 | OO | 11 |

| PS | NS  |     | O |
|----|-----|-----|---|
|    | I=0 | I=1 |   |
| EE | OE  | EO  | 0 |
| OE | EE  | OO  | 0 |
| EO | OO  | EE  | 1 |
| OO | EO  | OE  | 0 |

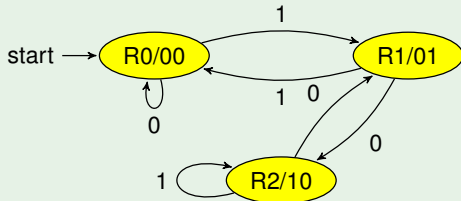
| PS | NS  |     | O |
|----|-----|-----|---|
|    | I=0 | I=1 |   |
| 00 | 10  | 10  | 0 |
| 10 | 00  | 11  | 0 |
| 10 | 11  | 00  | 1 |
| 11 | 10  | 10  | 0 |

Complete the realisation using DFF

# Moore m/c ex 2

## Example (Remainder on division by 3, from MSB)

- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
- $\Delta = \{00, 01, 10\}$



Encodings

|    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| R0 | 00 | R1 | 01 | R2 | 10 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|

- Initial remainder is taken as zero
- On every new bit existing remainder is doubled
- Also, add 1 to new remainder on getting 1, nothing for 0

| PS      | NS      |         | O  |
|---------|---------|---------|----|
|         | I=0     | I=1     |    |
| R0 (00) | R0 (00) | R1 (01) | 00 |
| R1 (01) | R2 (10) | R0 (00) | 01 |
| R2 (10) | R1 (01) | R2 (10) | 10 |

Complete the realisation using DFF



# Moore m/c ex 3

## Example (Remainder on division by 3, from LSB)

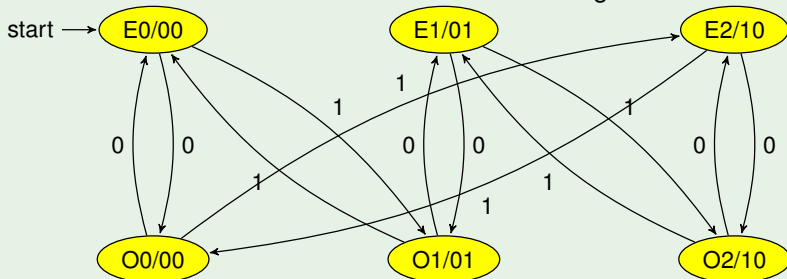
- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
- $\Delta = \{00, 01, 10\}$

Encodings

|    |     |    |     |    |     |
|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| E0 | 000 | E1 | 001 | E2 | 010 |
| O0 | 100 | O1 | 101 | O2 | 110 |

- Initial remainder is taken as zero
- 1 on an even index bit adds 1 to the accumulated remainder
- 1 on an odd index bit adds 2 to the accumulated remainder
- Need to keep track of parity of bit index being handled

Complete the realisation using DFF



# Moore m/c ex 4

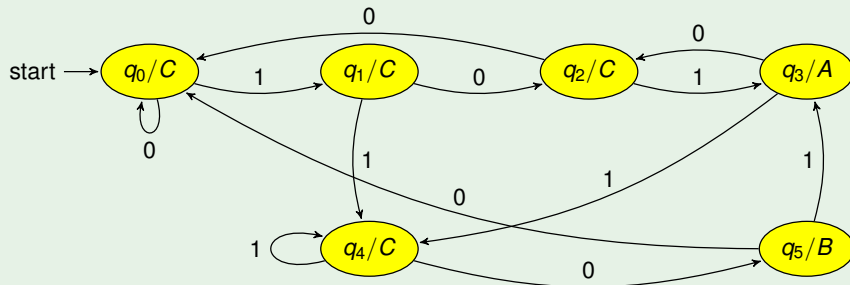
**Example (Output A on 101, B on 110, C otherwise)**

- $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$
- $\Delta = \{00, 01, 10\} \triangleq \{C, A, B\}$

Encodings

|       |     |       |     |       |     |     |    |     |    |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| $q_0$ | 000 | $q_1$ | 001 | $q_2$ | 011 | $A$ | 01 | $C$ | 00 |
| $q_3$ | 010 | $q_4$ | 110 | $q_5$ | 111 | $B$ | 10 |     |    |

Complete the realisation using DFF



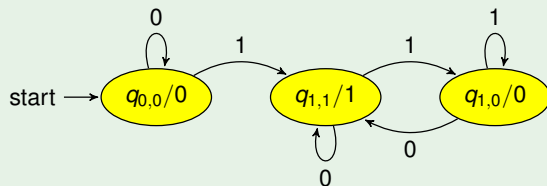
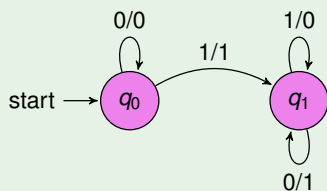
# Mealy to Moore conversion

- In the Mealy m/c let  $s_i$  have input transitions with outputs  $o_{j_1}, o_{j_2}, \dots, o_{j_i}$
- In the Moore m/c create states  $s_{i,j_1}/o_{j_1}, s_{i,j_2}/o_{j_2}, \dots, s_{i,j_i}/o_{j_i}$
- $s_{i,j_k}/o_{j_k}$  means copy of Mealy m/c state  $s_i$  as  $s_{i,j_k}$  to output  $o_{j_k}$  in the Moore m/c
- If there is a transition from  $s_i$  to  $s_j$  on input  $a$  with output  $o_k$  in the Mealy m/c, create a transition on  $a$  from each copy of  $s_i$  to  $s_{j,k}$
- For the Moore m/c, let  $o_\epsilon$  be a special symbol which is output at the beginning when no inputs have been received, then
 
$$\Delta_{\text{Moore}} = \Delta_{\text{Mealy}} \cup \{o_\epsilon\}$$
- A new state  $q'_0/o_\epsilon$  is created as the initial state of the Moore m/c
- Successors of  $q'_0/o_\epsilon$  are same as those of any copy of  $q_0$  in the created Moore m/c
- However, if the start state in Mealy m/c has not been split to multiple states, that may be retained as the start state of the Moore m/c; here  $o_\epsilon$  is arbitrarily taken as the unique output of  $q_0$



# Mealy → Moore ex 1

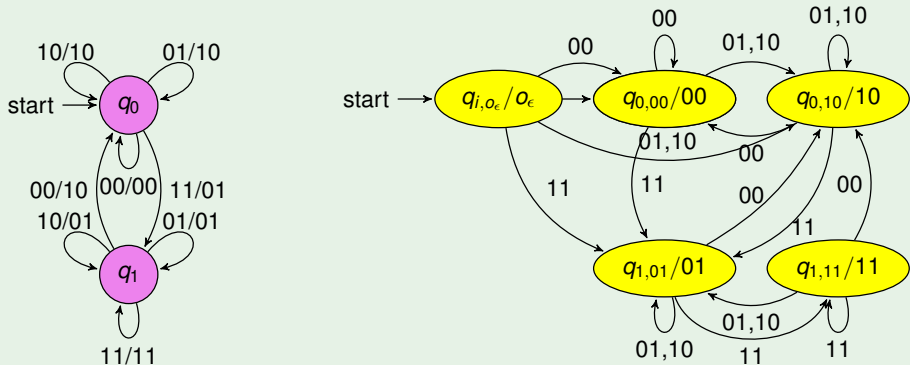
## Example (2's complement of input, starting from LSB)



Here the output initial state state has been set to 0 as all incoming transitions to  $q_0$  in the Mealy m/c had output a 0

# Mealy → Moore ex 2

## Example (Serial adder, starting from LSB)



For the adder  $q_{i,oe}/oe$  is semantically not needed,  $q_{0,00}/00$  may be retained as the initial state





# Moore → Mealy ex 1

Example (Output A on 101, B on 110, C otherwise)

